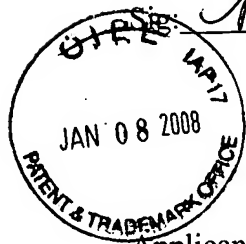


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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed December 5, 2007, applicant submits the enclosed initial computer readable form (CRF), i. e., a 3.5 inch diskette, 1.44 Mb, of the "Sequence Listing" in the above-referenced U.S. patent application, prepared using PatentIn Software, version 3.3. In addition, an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is enclosed as well.

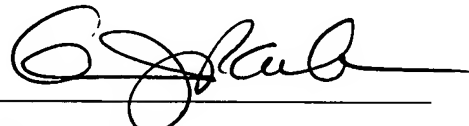
In the CRF Problem Report that was posted on PAIR in association with the Notice, the US Patent and Trademark Office stated that the initial CRF that was submitted was not saved in ASCII text. Applicants have hereby corrected the CRF to contain a generated Sequence Listing in ASCII text accordingly.

Applicant submits that the Sequence Listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the application as filed, and the information recorded in the enclosed CRF is identical to the enclosed hard copy of the sequence listing.

Applicant submits that the enclosed Sequence Listing fulfills the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. Approval and entry of the enclosed Sequence Listing is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

If there are any fees due and owing in respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 50-1047.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keum J. Park', written over a horizontal line.

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